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In re U.S. Patent No.: 6,835,724 B2 )  
Inventors: Ulrich STACHE et al. )  
Issue Date.: December 28, 2004 )  
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 254 and 37 C.F.R. 1.322, this is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. Two (2) copies of PTO Form 1050 are appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves two (2) pages.

The mistakes identified in the attached form occurred through the fault of the Patent Office, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application which matured into this patent. Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the correction is earnestly requested.

If it should be determined that any of the mistakes resulted from an error made in good faith by the applicants, then, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 255 and 37 C.F.R. 1.323, it is


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requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued correcting such mistake(s). Under such circumstances, it is requested that the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.20(a) and any additional fees needed be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916, for which authorization is hereby given.

Respectfully submitted,

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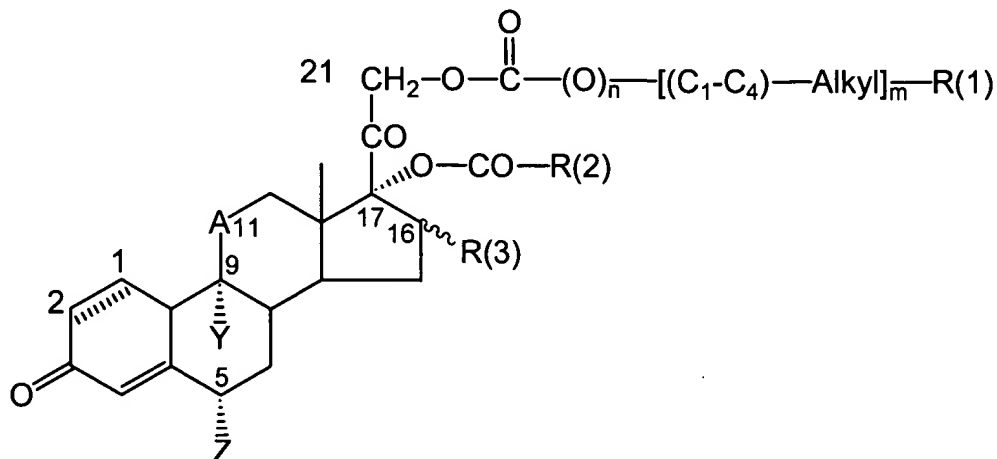
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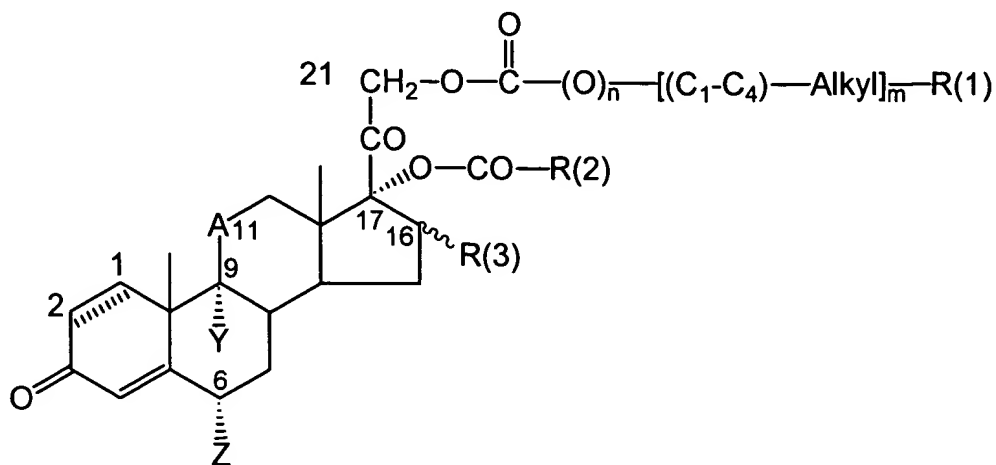
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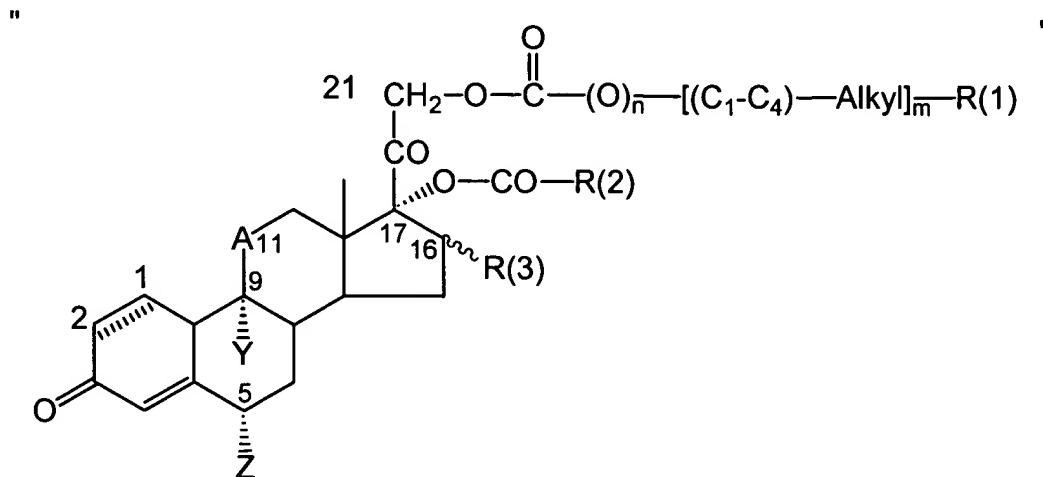
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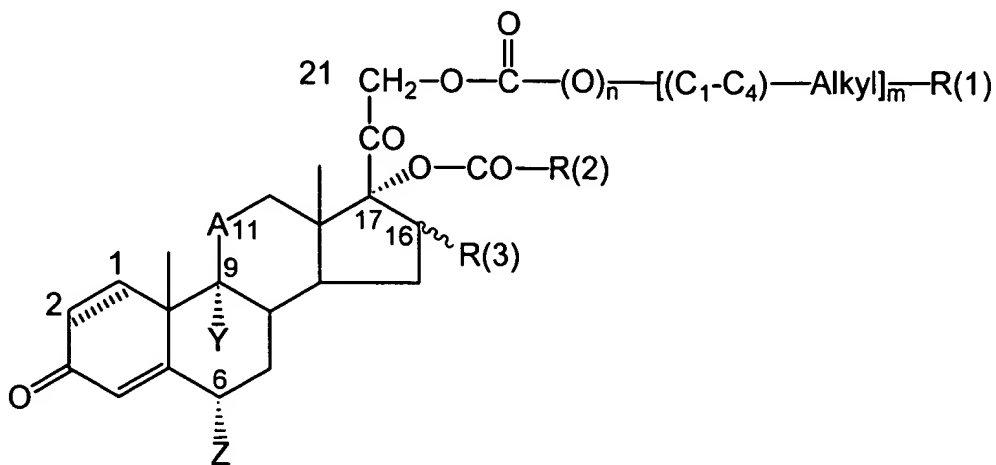
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